

## Bus Fare Raised; N.E. Store Discussed

A new plan for the co-op was set forth by General Manager Sam Ashelman in his report to the regular meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors on December 9 at 8 p.m. The personnel policy of GCS and the North End store's decrease in patronage were also discussed.

The board feels that better bus service can be furnished with a fare increase. Nightly service will be extended to carry passengers home from the last movie show. The increased fare will be 10c to the Center, with the option of purchasing a return ticket for 5c, which is good for any day within a week of the date of issuance. Otherwise all trips from the Center will cost 10c. Children from 5 to 12 pay half price. The board decided to adopt this plan for a trial period, to go into effect when the new fare is approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

### North End Store

The board discussed the decreased patronage and resultant losses sustained in the operation of the North End store, and plans to investigate further on a tour to the store December 30. The North End Store advisory committee members are invited to attend the regular board meeting to be held that evening in the GCS office over the drug store.

Mrs. Carrie Harper and Henry Walter, of the executive committee, will meet on December 28 to review GCS personnel policy. The GCS board was invited to attend a Cooperative Housing Conference to be held at the Washington Hotel on Friday, December 16, at 10 a.m.

Chairman of the membership committee, Robert Mitchell, in giving his report suggested that out-of-town owners on the GCS mailing list be sent literature explaining the advantages of GCS membership and that Bob Broadbent visit these people.

GCS is cooperating with the city of Greenbelt to decorate the center with a Christmas tree and colored lights.

### LATE FLASH!!

Santa Claus is coming to town Friday evening at 7:30! He will ride through town, circling the city in the fire truck with sirens sounding out his arrival. At the center of town he will be the honor guest as Mayor Harrington lights the Christmas tree.

## Greenhills Sold To Tenant Group

By Aimee Slye

First of the "green towns" to be sold is Greenhills, Ohio, which was bought on December 6 by a tenant group, the Home Owners Corporation, for \$3,511,300, with a down payment of \$351,580. The agreement calls for a final closing and transfer of title within 120 days of the signing. The balance of the purchase price is covered by a twenty-five year mortgage at 4% per annum.

The Home Owners Corporation is a non-profit cooperative group composed primarily of veterans and tenants of Greenhills. The sale to the corporation includes a total of 610 acres of land embracing the entire incorporated area of the town of Greenhills, as well as thirty-two additional acres immediately adjacent to the southern part of the town in addition to the 185 residential structures containing 676 dwellings, a commercial building, a management building, and a service station. There are still 4,000 acres in the tract which PHA will dispose of through some other means. Some of the latter tract has already been leased to Hamilton County for a park district and recreational development under a ninety-nine year lease.

The largest city near Greenhills, Cincinnati, is 13 miles to the south, with Hamilton 8 miles to the north.

## Rent Hearing Friday

A hearing will be held on Friday, December 16, in the United States District Court in Baltimore, on the motion for summary judgment by Public Housing Administration's Community Manager for Greenbelt, to determine the case of **Canning and Lastner vs. PHA**. The plaintiffs have asked for an injunction to set aside the increase last June in Greenbelt rents.

The motion for a summary judgment to determine whether government housing is subject to the Housing and Rent Act, and also whether the Government is a landlord and can be enjoined from increasing rents. Both sides have submitted briefs to the Court on the law in the matter and will present their oral arguments at the hearing. Abraham Chasanow is the attorney for Councilman Thomas J. Canning and Frank J. Lastner.

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Christmas holidays for the North End and Center schools will start at the close of school on December 22. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1950.

## Board of Education Selects Trustees

By Peggy Markfield

Three trustees have been appointed by the Prince Georges County Board of Education to serve the Greenbelt North End school. The North End school was purchased in August, 1949 by Prince Georges County from the Federal Government, during government disposal of properties built with Lanham Act funds. According to William S. Schmidt, county superintendent of schools, "It is the State law that all elementary schools must have trustees." The Center school is still owned by the U. S. government and therefore does not require the services of trustees.

A list of possible trustees was drawn up by Miss Thelma Smith, principal of the North End school, and three persons were chosen from this list by the County Board of Education. The trustees are as follows: Mrs. Harry S. Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road, appointed until the 3rd Saturday in May, 1950; Filip F. Juneke, 14-T Hillside Road, appointed until the 3rd Saturday in May 1951; and Seibert D. Meade, 14 A Hillside Road, appointed until the 3rd Saturday in May 1952. A term ordinarily runs for three years with one vacancy occurring each year. In the case of Mrs. Weidberg, if she is reappointed in May 1950, her term will end in 1953, Mr. Juneke's in 1954, Mr. Meade's in 1955. Trustees serve voluntarily and without gratuity.

Some of the functions of the trustees are, together with the principal, to approve or disapprove the use of the school building for community functions, to see that proper care is taken of the school building and recommendations for repairs or improvements made to the Board of Education, and to visit the school and contact the principal on any matters pertaining to the school. The principal may consult with the trustees on any matter of discipline within the school.

## Free Holiday Trees Yours For Axe-ing

Greenbelt residents may cut their own Christmas trees this year according to a plan announced by PHA Manager Walter Simon. Several rules must be followed, and trees may be taken from only one area. The area is bounded on the west by Edmonston Road and on the south by Greenbelt road, about 1,000 feet east of the high school. Permission to cut a tree is given with the following conditions:

1. No tree is to be cut within 50 feet of the above roads.
2. Only one tree to a tenant, cut for own use.
3. Trees should be cut to within one foot of the ground.

Mr. Simon requests all tenants cutting trees to be careful of cigarettes to avoid fire in the woods.

Under new rules set up by the management, organizations will no longer have greens supplied to them for decorating purposes. Simon stated that he disliked to upset a custom of long standing but the practice had gotten out of hand and the landscaping force had to curtail these services excepting for entirely public gatherings. The landscaping force and funds are limited and the services of the men are more needed for other projects, Mr. Simon added.

## Handful Hears Council Discussion Of Cities Budget For Coming Year

By Sally Meredith

Only four or five citizens attended the public budget hearing Monday night to discuss Greenbelt's \$225,683.72 1950 city budget with members of the council, heads of municipal government departments, and federal and school representatives.

Most voluble of the speakers was Councilman Steve Comings, convalescing from a week-old appendectomy, who brought his certified public accountant experience to bear on breaking down the 1950 budgets into portions comparable to the 1949 budget. His breakdown showed that, where the 1949 budget called for \$282,883.18 formerly grouped under "Recreation Department," the new figure for the same services—the swimming pool and the Youth Center, primarily—is only \$26,084.11. Receipts from the same source, according to Recreation Department Director Sam Fox, amount to approximately \$10,000, leaving a net cost of approximately \$16,000.

### Rec Quibbles

Comings objected to \$300 for a tennis court attendant, claiming that the city would save money by opening the courts to the public free of charge, since he believes that collections amount to less than the salary paid the collector. Fox pointed out here that bids were being accepted on a complete resurfacing job on the tennis courts, and that he expected the improved surface to attract enough players to bring in a net gain.

Most of Councilman Comings' other objections also referred to the Recreation Department, including a protest against the present practice of providing municipal funds for gym classes for the public elementary schools while not providing the same facilities for the Catholic parochial schools. Questioned on this point, Fox said that all after-school activities were open to all Greenbelt children, but that no teachers were provided for gym classes in the parochial school, and that this was the first time the question had been raised.

### Mac Delayed

Several questions that Comings placed with respect to the precise meaning of Town Manager Charles T. MacDonald's budget message were deferred for answer by the manager. He was expected to return from his out-of-town visit Monday evening in time for the hearing, but was delayed when his car broke down at Culpepper, Virginia.

One private citizen urged council members to provide uniforms in the budget for the local softball teams, saying that he was ashamed of the appearance of the team during the 1949 season. Fox, however, said that to his knowledge no other municipality provided uniforms for local teams, and that a sponsor had offered to buy uniforms for the team.

### Teachers Pay

The relationship between the salaries of kindergarten teachers and trash collectors was discussed. While the minimum salary for the teachers in Greenbelt is \$2300—only \$70 less than the minimum for higher level teachers throughout the county—it was pointed out that the trash collectors made only \$300-\$400 less.

The whole question of personnel classification and job analyses was touched on when Comings said he would like to see municipal employees receive a pay raise comparable to the one recently given federal employees. Mrs. Harrington explained that this had not been provided for because it was felt that Greenbelt's budget could not properly be compared to the federal budget, and that certain retirement and insurance provisions, and the addition of five holidays per year, while they had not increased take-home pay, had substantially increased em-

## "Brownie Magic" At North End School

The entire enrollment of the North End school will participate in a Christmas program tomorrow in the school auditorium. A play in three acts, set to music by the music instructor, Mrs. Lyman Woodman, has been given the title "Brownie Magic on Christmas Eve" by the children. As the large stage cast performs, each of various grades will sing appropriate songs.

The project has developed with students and teachers working on costumes and special dances. Original words have been written by teacher and children for two of the songs.

Two performances will be given in order to accommodate visitors. Parents of children in morning kindergarten through grade three are invited to attend the 10 a.m. show. Parents of children in other grades are asked to come at 1:30 p.m.

Characters in the play will be: Mother, Deanna Bryan; Father, Melvin Melloy; Susan, Helen Loria; Grandmother, Ann Shaughness; Johnny, Richard Taylor; Jimmy, Jimmy Walsh; Santa Claus, Barbara Bell; Brownies, Leslie Levine, Karen Jorgensen, Sharon Shelley, and Beverly Pollack; toy soldiers, Mary Ellen Caldwell, Joyce Nugent, Charles Sawyer, Norman Brooks and Richard Ellis; Top, Alan Laflamme; Jack-in-the-box, Ray Mahan; dancing doll, Bonnie Stricklin; walking doll, Karen Woodman; and alphabet blocks, Howard Manning, Sally Arnold, Beverly Cuffley, John La Macchia, Sandra Jordan, Jerry Romer, Jack King, Sharon Longnecker, and Marcia Levine.

ployee benefits. She added that she refused to compare Greenbelt salaries to municipalities elsewhere in this area, because the Greenbelt salaries are much higher. To raise local salaries in line with the federal raise, she said, would cost approximately \$5500.

Mrs. Harrington also reported that under consideration was a proposal to take advantage of the State auditing services, which, she said, would probably be less expensive than the private audit formerly performed. Comings objected to this proposal, saying that private contractors would do a better job.

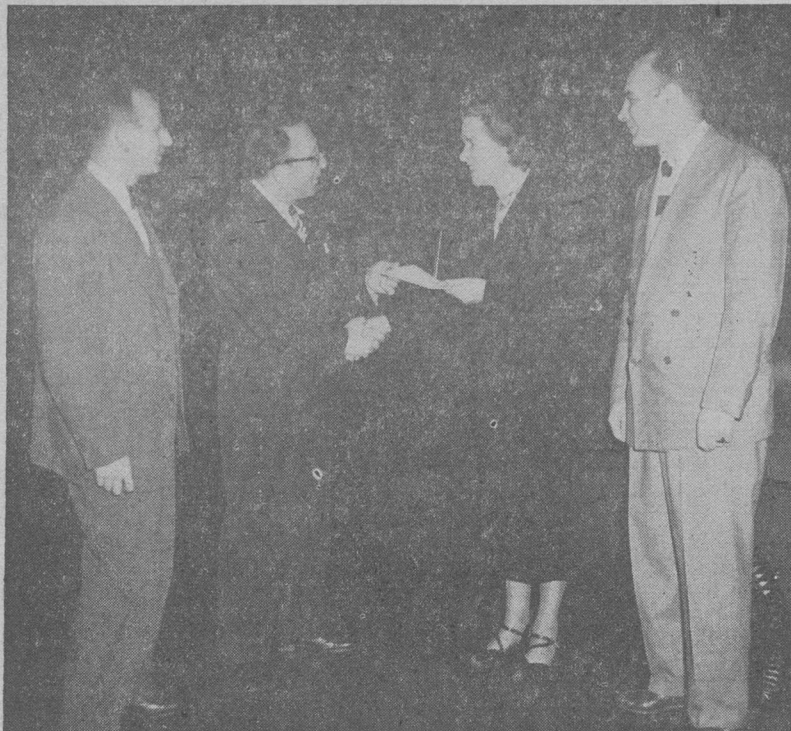
### Simon Says—

Greenbelt's new community manager, Walter T. Simon, answered a council query on budget potentialities if the city is sold by saying that Public Housing Administration would still pay sums in lieu of taxes to cover all of 1950, and include in the sales price a figure to cover the months remaining in the year during which PHA would not be the owner of the city.

A mathematical error of some five hundred dollars was discovered by Simon, and Councilman Frank J. Lastner showed that the increase in the tax rate amounts to 13c rather than 10c.

Councilman Thomas J. Canning expressed the opinion that the budget seemed to be as low as it could be and still provide services on the scale, currently accounted for, but that it might be wise to pare municipal provisions to bare necessities until the community had developed enough to lower the tax rate.

At its next regular meeting on Monday, December 19, the council will formally adopt the 1950 budget.



Miss Gertrude E. Smith of 2407 15th Street, N.W., Washington, being presented title to car she won in JCC raffle on December 10, 1949. Making the presentation is Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, while Ben Herman and Jack Ratzkin, chairman of the Building Fund campaign, look on. (See story page 2.)



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## To the Editor

### THANKS

Being a reader of *The Cooperator* and taking an interest in what goes on in Greenbelt, I feel it my duty to help in a limited way to defray some of the costs of this good service to us in Greenbelt. Please find enclosed (some currency).

Would like to give my opinion on a couple of subjects of current interest to the residents of Greenbelt. As to the subject of the Co-op bus—even though I have a car and my own transportation to and from work, I find it very convenient at times to ride the bus and do not think it should be discontinued due to the hardship it causes those who do not have a car, even though it does not pay expenses and would have to be made up some other way.

In regard to the Capital Transit Co. problem, I have always thought that they could make good on the operation of buses direct from Greenbelt to downtown Washington during rush hours, say—6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., just as I read in this week's *Cooperator* on the editorial page.

Thanking you for the good service you have given us in the past and wishing your entire staff a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year, I am,

Truly yours,

James O. Peifer

(Ed. note: *The Cooperator* accepts no contributions of funds. We have returned the money and hope that Mr. Peifer will convert it to Christmas seals, or some other worthy cause.)

## Cubs To Hold Party

The newly reactivated Cub Pack 229 will have a Christmas party in the social room of the community building at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, to which parents have also been invited.

Refreshments will be served, and Christmas favors will be distributed to the Cubs as well as their registration cards, Greenbelt patch, and pack numbers.

C. J. Van Camp and Henry F. Raduazo are co-chairmen of the party.

## C.T.Co. To Discuss Improving Service

Through the joint efforts of *The Cooperator* and the Greenbelt Citizens Association, and with the cooperation of E. C. Giddings, vice-president of the Capital Transit Company, a meeting will be held early in January for the purpose of discussing Greenbelt transportation problems.

Giddings told *The Cooperator* Monday that improved service could not be provided Greenbelt until Greenbelt patronized the existing service to a greater extent. He expressed disbelief when it was suggested that, while Greenbelters are unwilling to use the service now provided, they would support an express service to downtown Washington. He said, however, that if Greenbelters are interested he is willing to discuss the problem with them.

## Rec. Dep. Sponsors Children Drama

The children's dramatic group, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will present two Christmas plays on Wednesday, December 21, at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Theater. The fourth grade group will present "What, No Santa Claus?" and the fifth and sixth grade group will do "In the Great Walled Country." Both plays are under the direction of Ellen Linson and Frieda Feig. Thelma Finlay will lead group singing of Christmas songs at 3:30, and will play the musical accompaniment for "In the Great Walled Country."

There is no admission charge for the performance, and the Recreation Department will distribute candy canes at the conclusion of the plays.

The cast for "What, No Santa Claus?" includes James Gobel, Eleanor Feig, Deborah Webster, Henry Trattler, Ronald Newman, Walter Lingebach, Barbara Eichler, Eileen Eichler, Gail Stewart, Harriet Ratzkin, Marylyne Brown, Peggy Ann Johannes, and Keith Mike-sell.

Those appearing in "In the Great Walled Country" are Robert Beckham, Susan Solet, Barry Denson, Viki McLean, Lenore Rajala, Sandra Hufendick, Yvonne Lee, Virginia Andre, Lois Lee Kramer, Gwen Freaner, Ellen Crofford, Barbara Attick, Sally McClendon, Clara Flackman, Dolores Herbert, Marian Higgins, Doris White, Charles Ard, Phyllis Chasnow, Rochelle Feig, Katherine East, Dana Perlzweig, Ruth Carver, and Billy Michaud.

## Christmas Seals Sale Continued

The 1949 Christmas seal sale of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations opened on Monday, November 21, and will continue until Christmas Day.

Funds raised for the local tuberculosis associations assist the State Health Department in its program of detecting, treating, and preventing tuberculosis. During 1949, the State Department of Health, with the assistance of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will have given free chest x-rays to over 100,000 persons in the counties of Maryland.

The Association has sponsored and advocated legislation for improved facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and also provides small luxuries, services, and entertainment for patients in the state hospitals.

"These minor attentions are often of major importance in keeping patients contented and helping them toward their final cure and discharge from the hospital," said Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health.

"We cannot hope to rid our state of tuberculosis unless the people know the facts about it."

## Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt, 7502 New Babies at Leland Memorial Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman, 44-E Ridge, became parents of their second child, a daughter, Diane Hope, on December 6, who weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz. The Freemans' other youngster is Billy, 20 months.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morgan, 53-D Ridge announce the birth of their daughter, Eleana Marie, on December 6, who checked in at 6 lbs., 7 oz. The Morgans also have a son, James David Jr., who is 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O. Hansen, 15-E Parkway are being congratulated on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Mary Beth, born on December 11, who weighed over 8 lbs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vehneman, 13-T Hillside on December 7.

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Ian and Joyce Vogel, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Vogel, 11-H Laurel Hill, had tonsillectomies performed at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar P. Hawk, 45-T Ridge, is recuperating from a fall which occurred after she alighted from a street car in Hyattsville last week. It is hoped that time will really fly during those six weeks that her left leg will be in a cast.

Mrs. Alvin Shiren, 1-C Laurel Hill, wishes to thank all who expressed their sympathy upon the death of her brother, Milton in New York recently. A group of neighbors and friends contributed \$10 for the purpose of purchasing a CARE package which was sent to the World Emergency Fund in memory of her late brother.

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Last Saturday evening about twenty-five of their friends attended a party honoring Dayton and Anne Hull, who recently returned from Greece, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller.

Carole Schwimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimer, 45-S Ridge, celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday by attending a performance of "Tom Sawyer" in the company of her parents and sister Susan. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. Feldman of New York City, was their guest over the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, her mother, and son Stanley, formerly of 60-J Crescent, and now residing in Takoma Park, were given a housewarming recently by her ex-neighbors, who presented her with a gift from the group. Those who attended the housewarming were Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Eva Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Jernberg, Miss Alice Pittman, and Mrs. R. J. Gurke, a former resident of Greenbelt.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel, 1-G Westway, are her sister, Mrs. Clarice Satter, and her two youngsters, David and Paul of Chicago, Ill., who will be here for two weeks.

The Lyman L. Woodmans have moved to 2-D Westway. Their new phone number is 8596.

The Raymond Fennemans have moved to their new home located at 2611 Spencer St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Darryl Kosisky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Jr., of 4-A Laurel Hill Rd., celebrated his third birthday on December 8 by having twelve friends to a party in honor of the occasion. Jim Gibbons of Station WMAL announced Darryl's birthday over the air on his "Town Clock" program—much to Darryl's delight.

## Navy Wives Plan Party, Basket, For Christmas

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. James O'Neill, 24-C Ridge on Tuesday, December 6. It was decided to present a Christmas basket to a Navy family, and to hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Scoggins, 15-N Laurel Hill on Saturday, December 17. The next regular business meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister

Phone Shepherd 0035

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Shining Light."

Monday, December 19 - The Methodist Men will meet in the church, 8 p.m. All Methodist men are invited whether members or not.

Tuesday, December 20 - Methodist men will bowl at College Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 22 - Adult Choir rehearsal in the church, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 23 - Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school 8 p.m. Santa Claus is planning to be present to greet the children. The entire church will participate.

## Santa at Library

*The stockings are hung by the chimney with care and jolly St. Nicholas really is there!*

*The Christmas tree has been trimmed, the stockings filled, the toys and presents piled around, and Santa stands by the fireplace surveying his handiwork.*

*The display will be on exhibit until December 23, when the library will close until January 3.*

## Lucky Miss Smith Wins JCC Raffle

Winner of the Chevrolet which was the prize in the "Buy a Brick" campaign sponsored by the Jewish Community Center was Miss Gertrude E. Smith of Washington, D.C.

Miss Smith, an accountant in the Public Housing Administration office, purchased her ticket from Aaron Adler of 7-R Research Road, a newcomer to Greenbelt who won a \$100 government bond for selling the winning ticket.

Miss Smith stated that this has been the luckiest month of her life since, in addition to winning the car, she has received a two-grade raise and obtained an apartment in Washington.

Approximately 300 people attended the Jewish Community Center dance in the auditorium last Saturday night when Mayor Betty Harrington pulled the lucky ticket.

According to Mr. Adler, he asked Miss Smith if she would buy three tickets for one dollar, when at the time he had only two tickets left in his book. When she agreed to buy a third ticket he told her when he returned to Greenbelt he would write her name on another ticket, and that was the ticket which won the prize.

Jack Ratzkin, co-chairman with Ben Herman of the "Buy a Brick" building fund campaign, expressed his appreciation of the cooperation given by Greenbelters and announced the campaign had been quite successful.

## 50 Original Homes Get Interior Paint

Waltr Simon, PHA Community manager, stated this week that a painting contract for work on the interiors of 50 units in the original section of the city is about to be let. The work will start soon after the holidays. No exterior painting is contemplated for the original Greenbelt units at this time except for the single houses on Woodland Way. These houses will be painted early next year, according to Simon, since the contract for the work is expected to be up for bids soon.

Space recently relinquished by the Greenbelt Health Association is being renovated, Simon said, and will be rented by PHA as professional space. The management is now negotiating for the best offer, he added, and expects negotiations to be concluded by December 23.

Mayor Elizabeth Harrington and City Manager MacDonald have called a special council meeting to be held in the council chambers on Friday night to further discuss the city budget.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5601

Thursday, December 15 - Discussion group party at the Sherrod East's, 8:15 p.m. Fidelis Christmas party has been postponed.

Friday, December 16 - Members of Philathea Class meet at drug store, 7:15 p.m. to go to Christmas party at new home of Mrs. Lamar Smith, 12405 Flack Street, Silver Spring.

Saturday, December 17 - Open house for new members at Braund's, 2-A Crescent, 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School: Community building - Christmas program. North End school: Beginners and primary groups. Special Christmas program; older group of children will join in program at community building. 11 a.m., church worship. Reception of new members. Sermon by Rev. Roy McCorkel, CARE representative for southwestern Europe, returned from Europe December 7. 5 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship, 9th through 12th grades, home economics room. Speaker: Professor Hamerslag.

Tuesday, December 20 - Senior choir will be heard in a program of Christmas carols over Station WCFM, 6 p.m.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Greenbelt 3593

Thursday, December 15—First candle for Chanukah to be lighted after sunset. An additional candle is to be lighted thereafter every night for eight nights altogether. This is in commemoration of the rededication of the Hebrew Temple when the Maccabees defeated the Greeks and Syrians.

Friday, December 16—Regular candlelighting at 4:30 p.m. Services in the social room of the community building at 8:30 p.m. Sermon—"The Chanukah Festival." Book review by Nathan Schein—"Partisan Guide to Judaism," written by Milton Steinberg, well-known authority on modern trends in Judaism.

Sunday, December 18—Sunday School celebration of Chanukah in the social room of the community building at 11 a.m. There will be skits and special presentations by the children under the direction of Mrs. Margery Lachman, administrator of the Sunday school.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

Sunday: Masses, in parish hall, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for children of the parish at the 9:30 Mass.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday, in the Chapel at 58-A Crescent.

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Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

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**MERCURY - 1941 Club Coupe.** New paint, good rubber. \$555.00. Nelson Motors, 7215 Baltimore Avenue, College Park. Studebaker Sales & Service, UN. 8600. Open evenings till 9.

**STUDEBAKER Commander, 1940** 4-door sedan, good rubber. \$245. Nelson Motors, 7215 Balto. Ave., College Park. Studebaker Sales & Service, UN. 8600. Open evenings till 9.

## Waltonains Elect; Plan Trips, Program

By E. DonBullian

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held last Thursday, December 8, by the Greenbelt chapter of the Izaak Walton League. George Gordon, president of the Washington chapter, the surprise guest of the evening, talked on the efforts of the League toward conservation and the elimination of pollution in many of our rivers.

The following officers were elected for 1950: E. DonBullian, president; W. E. VanArsdall, vice-president; Paul Lung, treasurer; E. M. Weber, recording secretary; A. J. McDermid, corresponding secretary; and Jack Swisher, C. J. Van Camp, Oscar Zoellner, board members.

The local group readily accepted Mr. Gordon's invitation to go on a fishing trip to Allen's Freshet as guests of the Washington chapter. Members and their friends have been invited for a full day's perch fishing in addition to and for barbecued hot dogs and coffee. This is the initial trip of the coming year, scheduled for a Saturday in March, and most of the members present indicated their willingness to make the trip.

Unanimous approval was given at the meeting to the following projects: (1) the completion of McDermid's outdoor biological laboratory for the high school; (2) a more complete working arrangement with the Boy Scouts; (3) restocking of the lake in Greenbelt; (4) more fishing trips, with emphasis on overnight trips limited to \$3 to include food, lodgings, and transportation, and (5) more active cooperation with the Maryland division of the league.

Greenbelt was well represented at last week's State meeting at Ellicott City. The program included a dinner and a short business meeting, at which a new chapter was organized and chartered in Howard County, followed by entertainment.

### RENT—from page 1

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### Athletic Club To Elect

The Greenbelt Athletic Club will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday, December 21, at the clubhouse.

Prior to the meeting there will be several movies shown, starting about 8:15 p.m. All members and prospective members (any male resident over 18) are urged to be on hand early.

The GAC clubhouse is the building located just past the new Catholic school.



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## FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

**Bowling Leagues at Drop Inn:** The bowling league for the teen-agers is very successful, thanks to the parents that are helping. It looks as though Greenbelt will have good bowlers in the future. The Recreation Department will give to the winners of the league gold bowling pins. The league performs every Saturday and it would help the teams if the parents would come down and see their children having fun bowling.

**Putting Greens:** This summer we hope to have a new activity for all in Greenbelt, a nine hole miniature putting green for all the expert golfers and the ones who wish to learn how to play. We hope to have it next to the swimming pool.

**Public Address System:** Any organization wishing to borrow our PA system may do so by making arrangements with Recreation Department. We will sign the equipment out if the borrower will be responsible for all damages. We have it for you to use.

**Teen-Agers' Square Dancing:** Come down to the Drop Inn, join the Square Dance group and learn how to do the dance that is sweeping the country. Every Monday night at 8 p.m.

**Christmas Celebration:** Don't forget the Recreation Department activities before Christmas: the children's Christmas plays at the theater Wednesday, December 21; Christmas carols at the Center on December 24; and Santa Claus giving Christmas canes to all.

## High School News

The Greenbelt High school faculty gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beveridge who were married recently. The dinner was held at Brook Farm, Chevy Chase, on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge were presented with a beautiful Dirilyte bread tray.

The glee club under the direction of Miss Ellen Beckman will present its annual Christmas program to the PTA on Thursday evening of this week. High school students will hear the program on Monday and Tuesday.

The senior class of Greenbelt High school will hold its annual Christmas Ball on December 22 from 9 to 12 in the community building. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbel.

## Womens Gym Features Basketball, Dancing

By Ora Donoghue

The regular Wednesday night meeting of women's gym last week was highlighted by a basketball game between Mrs. Haroon's and Mrs. Hodzewich's teams. The newly-elected captains chose teams last week. It is hoped that enough women to complete two more teams will attend next time.

The scoring department was in capable hands on both teams. Betty Shreve assisted Mrs. Harmon in adding points for the latter's team, while Dolores (Wolfe) Clift and Dorothy Hodzewich kept the balls going through the net apparently faster than Harmon's team since the final score was 30-20.

A portion of women's gym will be devoted to square dancing in the future if enough interest is shown. Exercises are still popular, and volleyball, badminton, and pingpong are still regulars on Wednesday night.

A welcome goes to the newcomers of the last two weeks: Virginia Rexrode, Joy Rexrode, Polly Cain, and Laura Ubert. There will be one more meeting before Christmas, on December 21. First meeting date after the holidays is January 4.

## Christmas Play Portrays Greenbelt On TV

Parents and friends are invited to attend a Christmas play to be presented by pupils of the Center school on Wednesday, December 21 at 10 a.m. According to Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal, all the children in the school will participate in some way in the presentation of this performance. Each class appointed member to the play committee, which selected scripts written and submitted by their schoolmates. There were try-outs for the parts and understudies in the play, and other children made decorations and stage settings.

The plot of the play centers around a television performance on Greenbelt which is viewed by a former Greenbelt family.

## Youth Center Elects Officers, Plan Dance

Election results for the Senior high youth center members disclosed that Gene Kellaheer was elected president; Joanne Slaughter, vice-president; Rita Snoddy, secretary; and Mike Littleton, treasurer. Both Gene and Joanne were officers last year with the Junior high, and Rita and Mike are newcomers to the ranks.

These new officers held their first meeting last Friday evening and have already planned a Christmas dance for this coming Friday night for the Senior high members and their guests from 8:30 to 12. Admission will be free for fully paid up members and 25c for all others. Music will be furnished by an orchestra with door prize and entertainment in addition.

The college-age group are planning a Christmas party, also, for this coming Sunday evening. Admission will be free with all boys and girls in this age group invited as well as young married couples. Out-of-town guests in this age group are also welcome.

The youth center bowling league will bowl this Saturday and has been entered in the American Junior Bowling Congress League. Individual awards and team awards will also be made by the AJBC to the local winners. The Youth Center treasury paid the fee for admission to the National Congress.

It was announced last week-end that the outstanding member for the month of November is Mike Juliano. Mike was chosen for his murals on the youth center walls.

## Pre-Natal Classes Held

Pre-natal classes are being conducted each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. by Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Greenbelt public health nurse, at 54-A Crescent Road. Additional information may be obtained by calling 6111. The inoculation clinic is also held each Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 at the same address.

## Glee Club, Band Join In Concert

The Greenbelt High School Glee Club and the Greenbelt Band will present a Christmas concert on Monday evening, December 19 at 8 p.m. in the community building auditorium.

Band numbers will include Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Festal Overture, The Shrine of St. Cecilia, Joy to the World, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and Yuletide Echoes.

The glee club will present the following selections: Lachrymosa, Stars Lead Us Ever On (Janice Anzulovic, soloist) Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming, Beautiful Saviour, Adoremus Te, Marche of Turenne, Lullabye of Christmas Eve (Clara Arroyo, soloist) and Carol of the Bells. The glee club and band will present "White Christmas" as the closing number.

## Homemakers Sponsor Mother Hubbard Cupboard

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club had its first meeting last Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. Charles Orleans, president; Mrs. Paul Kasko, vice president; Mrs. Nelson Holton, treasurer; Mrs. John Hurley, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Fox, program chairman.

Mrs. David Rothschild, president of the Prince Georges County Council of Homemakers, who was guest of honor, displayed a lampshade, an umbrella, a processed painting, and Christmas candles as examples of items which she had learned to make through the club.

The Homemakers Clubs of Prince Georges County are sponsoring Mother Hubbard Cupboards, one of which is now on display at the Center food store. Contributions of canned foods will be distributed through the Prince Georges County social service organization to needy families.

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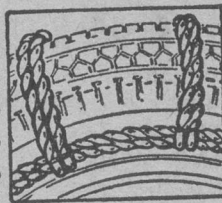
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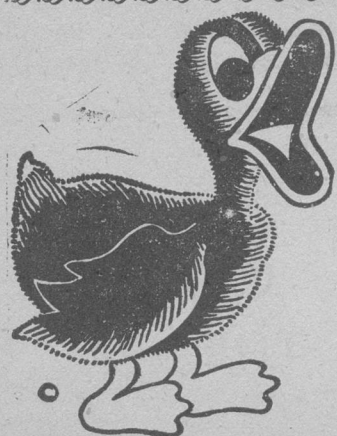
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